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CHAIN OF MURDERS

There is a singular and some declare superstitious coincidence chain of circumstances around the Windsor murder as Milford, upon which detectives are now at work. The peculiar chain of incidents involves three murders—that of Nancy C. Windsor, mother of Thomas B. Windsor, the murdered man, in 1851; that of James Deputy, murdered by Col. H. P. Hallett in Milford in 1881; that of Thomas B. Windsor, murdered in Milford, July 4th, 1901, on the fiftieth anniversary of his father's conviction for the murder of his mother, July 4, 1851. Singularly enough, Thomas B. Windsor was a witness in all three tragedies—the first as a witness, the second as the acting sheriff, and the third as the victim, and none of the three murders is yet avenged.

John Windsor, father of the Milford victim, when convicted of the murder of his wife, appealed under claim of insanity and died under a respite. Hallett, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of James Deputy (who had followed Hallett and his sweetheart out of town and shot after them while passing a woods) escaped from the custody of Windsor and is now said to be living in the West. J. Edward Windsor, who shot down his father in Milford last week, was allowed to escape by Chief of Police Nathaniel Thomas of Milford, who let the assassin run through the hotel while he (the policeman) run for a doctor for the wounded man.

It is believed here that the Windsor boy will never be captured. Kendal B. Wingate of Georgetown, is the only living witness who testified in the John Windsor case in July, 1851. Mr. Wingate is probably the oldest active resident of Georgetown.

MONEY FOR DEEPER RIVER

The report of Colonel W. C. Raymond, in charge of government work on the Delaware river, shows a balance of \$27,728 available for work during the current year. At the beginning of the fiscal year there was a balance of \$556,386, to which was added \$61,500 in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill of March 3d last, for continuing the project for the thirty-foot ship channel to the sea.

The contracts now in force call for the removal of considerable portions of rock opposite Petty Island, and for dredging a channel through a shoal near Reedy Island. The first contract should be completed August 29 next and will result in a permanent thirty-foot channel. The channel and bulkhead work at and near Reedy Island should be completed October 31st.

Work during the current fiscal year will consist mainly in maintaining the channel already created. Sometime toward the latter part of the month Colonel Raymond will call for proposals for a continuation of the buttress and bulkhead work at Reedy Island.

THEY WANT BETTER SERVICE

Wilmington people who are spending the Summer in Rehoboth Tuesday appealed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for better service between the cities on Saturday and Monday. According to present arrangement, a train known as an express, is run from Wilmington shortly before 4 o'clock every Saturday. It stops at every station along the line, thus consuming as much time as the regular trains, and giving patrons of the company no better service than the accommodation trains afford. Wilmingtonians think that the train should stop nowhere but at Middletown, Clayton, Dover and Harrington, and have asked the railroad company that it be run on such a schedule.

Josiah Marvel, J. Morton Poole, Colonel Enoch Moore and Robert J. Smith are spokesmen for the Wilmingtonians in the matter.

"JUNE DROP" LATE

Peach growers of Sussex county fear that the peach crop this season will not be over one-third of what it was last season. It appears that the "June drop" only began a few days ago. This is something unusual, for the drop is generally over by the first of July.

Peaches continue to fall from the trees in large numbers, and the ground under the trees is covered with the fruit. The cause of the excessive drop is not known. The white potato crop in southern Delaware is unusually large this season, and big shipments are being made.

Delaware Naval Academy

The Dr. A. V. Leslie estate, which includes a mansion erected some years ago at a cost of \$75,000 and ten acres of shaded grove, near Wilmington has been sold to Captain J. Beverly, who proposes to start a naval academy. Captain Beverly is a graduate of the Virginia Military Academy. Under the recent act of Congress the Government will loan a war vessel with naval instructors to any naval academy established along the coast.

Deep Cut in His Check

Julius Hawkins met with a painful accident in the railroad yard on Saturday that will keep him in his room for several weeks. Mr. Hawkins, who is employed in the bridge gang, was engaged in preparing some heavy timbers for bridges when the axle of a fellow workman slipped and cut him in the check. The gash was over an inch deep and several inches long.

Court Protects Edison's Name

Judge Bradford, of the United States Court, Monday handed down a decree enjoining the Edison Chemical Company from using the name Thomas A. Edison, or the term "Wizard," in connection with its business, unless setting forth that Thomas A. Edison is not connected with the company or its business.

WORK FOR PRISONERS

Trustees of the New Castle county workhouse Tuesday decided to put the prisoners sent to the institution at work manufacturing men's clothing. The contract for furnishing the material was let to a New York firm, which has the contract for clothing made in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton. The firm will furnish all the material, provide instructions for the prisoners and place the garments on the market through their own business houses.

The trustees are to be at no expense in the matter, but will receive a percentage on the clothing manufactured. The same system prevails in the New Jersey state prison, and is said to be satisfactory. The trustees had under consideration the employment of prisoners at manufacturing brushes and clothing, but deemed the offer of the New York clothing firm the more favorable.

Progress is being made in finishing the institution and it will be ready for occupancy on September 15, as is required under a law enacted by the Legislature.

LEVY COURTMAN ON CROPS

Levy Courtman Charles Megginson fears that the rains will do damage to the hay and wheat crop in his neighborhood, New Castle hundred. There is danger that the wheat will sprout and the hay be ruined, unless dry weather is had. The wet weather delays wheat threshing, which Mr. Megginson carries on. Further down in the county, Levy Courtman John G. Armstrong to Odessa sees danger to hay, for the rain. Some of the wheat has been gathered in to the barns and is safe. The potato crop will be small, but corn is looking well.

Levy Courtman Merritt N. Willits finds that potatoes have been stunted but thinks the wet weather may bring them on. Wheat will be perhaps 30 per cent short of last year's crop. Mr. Willits had one field last year that averaged 47 bushels to the acre. Corn is doing well. In Brandywine hundred Levy Courtman Isaac S. Elliott reports corn as looking fine, but wheat will not be a full crop.

VALUABLE STATE PAPERS FOUND

Prothonotary William H. Moore Monday opened some vaults in his office, which have probably not been looked into for 60 years. One revealed many valuable State papers, probably put in the Prothonotary's care before a fire. A proof State Library Building had been constructed. One volume is a well-bound copy of the laws of the Seventh Congress, signed by Nathan Macon and Henry Clay, speakers of the House; Stephen R. Bradley, President pro tem. of the Senate; Thomas Jefferson, President, and James Madison, Secretary of State. Another document is a copy of the Government's treaty with the Creek Indians for the valley of the Ocmulgee River, signed by the same officials and by Indians.

PULLMAN'S NEW SHOPS

John Dodge, superintendent of the Wilmington plant of the Pullman Palace Car Company who was recently called to the main office at Chicago in regard to the proposed new shops which the company will build in Wilmington, returned home last Sunday evening. Mr. Dodge stated that the contract for building the new shops was awarded to Contractor Sallett of Chicago.

He arrived in Wilmington Tuesday to make preparations for starting the work. A force of men will be put to work on Monday morning. It is expected that the new shops will be completed early in the fall. They are to be erected in the immediate vicinity of the company's present plant. The new shops will be larger than the old ones. When the shops are completed several hundred more men will be employed.

Better Display Promised

Professor Wesley Webb, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, who is in charge of the fruit exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, has been in consultation with fruit growers of the State relative to having them make a creditable display of fruit at the exposition. Mr. Webb has been assured by the growers that the best of their late fruit crops, including peaches, will be sent to the fair. The present exhibit does more to injure than to advance the interests of Delaware fruit growers, hence the desire that the display be bettered.

Maritime Inspection Tour

The officials of the Maritime Exchange and their guests on the annual tour of inspection of its reporting stations found everything in good order. Some of the party returned Saturday night, and others did not get back to Philadelphia until Monday. The stations at Reedy Island, Marcus Hook, New Castle, Cape May and the Delaware Breakwater were found to be in excellent condition.

Refuse to Cut Sheriff's Salary

Reports are current of an effort making to retain the prisoners in New Castle jail until the expiration of the term of Sheriff Daniel, instead of removing them to the new county workhouse. The law says that after the prisoners are removed the Sheriff shall receive an annual salary of \$5000. The Sheriff now gets fees, and also profits from the board of prisoners.

Governor Hunts for Camp

Governor John H. Huns, his staff and prominent line officers went down to Rehoboth Tuesday to spend the night and be ready for their trip to Queenstown, Md., where they will be guests with Governor John Walter Smith and staff, of Maryland, at the annual encampment of the Maryland National Guard. The party returned Wednesday night.

DUNNING AGAIN TO TESTIFY

John P. Dunning who has heretofore not consented to go to San Francisco and attend the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of his wife and her sister, Mrs. Ida D. Deane, on Saturday wrote his full consent to attend the trial and the reasons why he had not made any agreement to go before.

He writes as follows: "You can now inform the Delaware people what I intend to do in the matter. I have accordingly communicated with the San Francisco authorities, informing them that I will be there and will be ready to go whenever they call upon me, at any hour, and will again submit to the roasting and criticism which the last trial brought upon me."

The Delaware witnesses declare that the fusillade under which Dunning was picked to pieces was almost as great as that treated at Mrs. Botkin, and was the most exciting ever known upon a witness. The cross-fire of defendant's counsel, Mr. Knight, became so furious that Dunning was sent to jail for contempt in refusing to answer questions which would have brought in the names of some other women whom he had been acquainted with. On this Dunning finally triumphed and was released.

The attendance of all the Delaware witnesses is now assured, except that of Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, Mrs. Dunning's physician, and Professor T. B. Wolf, acting president of Delaware College, who have each demanded \$1000. Dr. Bishop, too, was most severely treated in San Francisco by the lawyers for the defense and by the newspapers particularly on his method of treating the women when he was first called in on the eventful night in August, 1898. He naturally feels disinclined to go so far out of his way to hunt up another annoyance. He will probably have to be paid, but the attendance of Dr. Wolf is said to be no material, since the California specialists who analyzed the candy found two kinds of arsenic therein, enough poison in all to kill several persons.

CAMDEN CAMP TO OPEN

Camden Camp, a popular resort for two weeks of the summer season, will be opened on Wednesday, July 24th. The Rev. George Emmett Wood, pastor of Magnolia M. E. Church, will be minister-in-charge, and he will be assisted by the Rev. L. W. Layfield, of Camden, and the Rev. G. P. Smith, of Wyoming. Among the well known ministers who will participate are the following:

Sunday, July 28th, "Little Sunday," the Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, former congressman, of Milford; the Rev. E. N. Castwell, editor of the *Wilmington Morning Star*; the Rev. P. H. Rawlings, of Seaford; Thursday, August 1st, the Rev. J. A. Arters, of Clayton; the Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Middletown, and the Rev. William L. White, of Seaford. W. C. T. U. will be observed on Tuesday, July 30th, in charge of the Kent County W. C. T. U., Mrs. Kate E. Smithers, of Smyrna, presiding. Wednesday, July 31st, will be Sunday School and Junior League day. Sunday, August 4th, "Big Sunday," when large crowds of people are expected.

Camden camp is situated in a beautiful grove between Dover and Camden. It has over 100 tents, which are occupied by many prominent people of Kent county. A number of Dover people who have cottages at Rehoboth for the summer, come up to Camden camp during the two weeks of its existence.

WINDSOB NOT FOUND

Careful inquiry throughout the lower counties Monday failed to bring any verification of the rumor sent out from Bridgeville last Sunday that the body of Edward Windsor, the Milford patrician, now a fugitive from the Delaware authorities, had been found where he had killed himself with a knife.

There is both telegraphic and telephone communication with Ellendale, and a careful investigation in that neighborhood elicited the facts that no body had been found in that neighborhood and that, while it is believed that Windsor was taken to that neighborhood under a load of pea vines, yet there is no doubt the rumor was started to aid the young man in making good his escape by throwing his pursuers off his track.

The young man, in the heat of his rash and brutal act in his father's hotel, did leave his victim with the threat that he was going to take his own life, but it is understood that he changed his mind when \$500 was raised and handed to him to make good his escape for the sake of the other members of the family.

Eliminating a Curve

Work of eliminating the sharp curve on the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at Claymont has begun, by Ryan & Kelly, contractors, of Philadelphia. A new double track stretch will be built from below Claymont to a point near Linwood, and is to be completed by the end of the year. The present tracks may be used for hauling freight after the new route is in operation.

Money For State Colleges

The Treasury Department at Washington Monday drew warrants aggregating \$1,200,000, or \$25,000 each for the 48 states and two territories, being the maximum amount provided by Congress in the act of August 30th, 1890, for the endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanical arts. Delaware's share goes to Delaware College.

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THE BIRD ON THE HAT

Volumes have been written on the subject of the bird on the hat, and it is sometimes asserted that in spite of it all, this decoration is more than ever. But this may be doubted. At any rate, any woman who chooses—and a great many do choose—to wear a hat unadorned with the defunct body of a bird, can do so nowadays without appearing either singular or ill-dressed.

The hope of the Audubon Society and of various other organizations for the protection of birds, is that the time may come when a hat trimmed with plumage will be as curious an object as the feather crown of an Ashanti chief. One thing is certain, if fashion ever does take a decided turn in this direction it is unlikely to come back. It is so essentially ugly and unpleasant in its suggestiveness that it need only go out of style for a few years to be abandoned in its true light. But there are people who, if gloves and belts made of tanned human skin from the dissecting room happened to be the fashion, would wear them without more compunction than an Iroquois warrior felt in putting on his necklace of cut-off human fingers.

The custom of decorating women's hats with the plumage of birds is probably as old as headgear itself, and may have arisen in part from the notion common to many savage tribes that the qualities of an animal skin become the property of the slayer. Moreover, before the invention of velvets, gauze and lace, the feathers of birds were among the most beautiful things available for the adornment of the humane head. Tradition is partly responsible for the persistence of the custom in these later days.

But there is nothing pretty in its later developments, however appropriate the wings or body of a bird have seemed on the head of the hunter's wife. The modern hat is constructed to fit the modern face, and there is no beauty in the juxtaposition of a fair, intelligent, essentially civilized countenance and the body of a blackbird with its neck in a suggestive twist. It hints at ugly possibilities existing underneath the charm and grace of the wearer. As for the face which is not charming, or intelligent, or kind, the bodies of two or three humming birds or the head of an owl, speared with a hat-pin and surrounded with bows of ribbon, lend to such a visage an aspect positively sinister.

It would be unjust, of course, to assume that there is real cruelty under all this passive obedience to the dictates of fashion. But since hats and bonnets quite as becoming and pretty can be evolved without the bird decoration as can be devised with it, it does seem that women of sense and feeling might be contented without shocking the sensibilities of the Audubon Society and outraging the fitness of things by demanding a yearly sacrifice of bird life to adorn their heads. There was much sense in the resort of the little boy who, when reproved by his pretty Sunday School teacher for robbing birds' nests, and asked in pathetic tones, where the poor mother was, "She ain't sufferin' none, miss—she's on yer hat." There is no excuse of ignorance to be pleaded. The public has been told over and over again that wearing ospreys means the death of multitudes of helpless little birds, since the feathers are best at the breeding season and the parent bird must be shot. Then the fact that birds of particularly fine plumage are often skinned alive has also been made known; and the silence of woodlands and meadows, where the milliner's agent has been spears for itself. It is about time this senseless and cruel fashion should go the way of nose-rings and war-paint.

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Four Generations at Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Layton, of West Seventh street, Wilmington, have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, four generations being at the reunion. Dr. and Mrs. Layton lived in Kent County for eighteen years, and for the last 32 years have resided in Wilmington.

WEBWORMS

At the present time large numbers of fruit and shade trees throughout the State are being rendered unsightly and considerably injured by the depredations of Webworms. These caterpillars hatched from eggs about July 1st and are now easily recognized by the large web which they spin over the foliage and within which they feed. Quince, apple, and cherry trees seem to be worst attacked, and very frequently these are found almost entirely defoliated, and covered with webs, while some 120 fruit and shade trees are included in the list of food plants of this pest. The Webworms are readily distinguished from the Tent-caterpillars, which appear in the spring, as the latter do not enclose the foliage in their tent, which is smaller; the tent caterpillars are black with a white stripe down the middle of the back, while the webworms are more commonly light yellowish.

When full grown the webworms are about one inch long, varying from pale yellow to greenish or darker shades. The body is covered with tufts of long, straight hairs arising from small yellow protuberances. A broad dusky or blackish stripe extends down the back, on each side of which is a yellowish band, speckled with black. The parents of this pest are quite pretty moths, usually of a milk-white color, though often spotted with black, whose wings expand about one and one-fourth inches from tip to tip. They emerge in May or June and the females each deposit from 400 to 500 eggs in patches on the under sides of the leaves. These eggs hatch late in June, and become full grown about the middle of July. They then crawl down the tree and burrow slightly under the surface of the ground or creep under loose bark, or into some such shelter. There they spin their silken cocoons containing numerous hairs from their bodies, and in these transform to pupae. From the pupae the moths emerge late in July or August and lay eggs for another brood of worms. These worms become full grown late in September or in October, and the pupae remain in the cocoons over winter, the moths emerging the next spring.

Therefore, as there will be another brood of the worms this year, it is important to destroy as many as possible at once before they have left the trees to pupate, for every worm which becomes full grown and transforms to a pupa and moth, means the appearance of a large number of worms in August or September. Remedies—Banding trees with cotton is of no value against this pest, though a most desirable means of trapping the Tussock-moth caterpillars, which are so often injurious to shade trees, as the webworms do not crawl from tree to tree. Spraying the trees with an arsenical poison will soon rid them of the worms. Either Paris green, green arsenoid, arsenate of lead, or arsenic of lime will be found satisfactory. Paris green or green arsenoid should be used at the rate of one fourth pound to a barrel of water, to which should be added two pounds of freshly slacked lime. During the winter the cocoons may be easily collected and destroyed.

One of the best and most common means of destroying the worms is to burn them in the webs. If this be done at nightfall, it can be done without any material injury to the twigs, which will soon put out new leaves and will not be permanently disfigured, and is much better than pruning off the infected parts. A bundle of rags wired to the end of a long pole makes a good torch for this work or a porous brick wired to a pole and saturated with kerosene is even better. Care should be taken in the use of such torches near buildings to avoid any possibility of a conflagration.

The webworms are much worse this season than for several years, and it behooves everyone to destroy all possible to prevent more serious injury by the second brood. DELAWARE COLLEGE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Newark, Del.

FIGHT MOSQUITOES

An experiment is shortly to be tried by some well-known members of the State Board of Health, which, if successful, will doubtless prove of great value to those sections of the state which are infested with mosquitoes. Dr. E. W. Cooper, president of the board, and Professor Frederick D. Chester, of Delaware College, general superintendent, assisted by Professor Robyn, the bacteriologist of the board, will collect a number of mosquitoes, place them in a bottle and will then dissect them for the purpose of ascertaining whether these annoying little bugs are breeders of malaria.

It is well known that diphtheria has been spread by these bugs, and it is well proven that they carry the malaria germs. Various actions, the work of extermination will be commenced. The existence of malaria throughout the state, in any extensive form, is now almost unheard of, and this, it is thought, is because of the excellent drainage system in existence in the country district which have become thickly settled. Should the experiment prove successful the work of the board will at once be published.

A STRANGE WILL

That truth is stronger than fiction is again demonstrated in the case of Mrs. Veronica McDermott, of Mt. Savage, Md., who, according to the will of James C. Leary, who died recently in Ireland, is left a fortune. The conditions of the will are that if Miss McDermott marries within a year Dr. Roy McCoy, a cousin and the only surviving relative of Mr. Leary, she will receive \$50,000, and that if she does not marry him she will get \$10,000. Some time ago Mr. Leary while ill, made the acquaintance of Miss McDermott at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, where she was a nurse. The illness lasted several months, and Miss McDermott was so kind to Mr. Leary that he never forgot her goodness and determined to reward her.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SECRETARY GAGE and other Treasury officials have been surprised by the receipt from internal revenue for the first half of this month. It was naturally expected that the reductions which went into effect the first of the month would make the receipts considerably smaller than for the corresponding period last year, but instead of that, they have been a little larger every day, and for the half month in round figures, \$1,000,000 greater than for the first half of July last year. Some think that this may be accounted for by the fact that changes were made in a number of classes of revenue stamps, and that large users allowed their supply to entirely run out by the first of the month, and have, consequently, purchased large quantities since then. Whatever the cause, the receipts have been larger when they were expected to be smaller.

Secretary Hitchcock takes no stock in the numerous stories of the intended crooked use of the names of soldiers and sailors by land speculators in entering claims for homesteads in the Oklahoma Indian Reservation. He is confident that the regulations will make it impossible for such crookedness to be carried on to a sufficient extent to make it pay, and his advice from Oklahoma indicate that the stories are largely imaginary.

Representative Hepburn, who is in Washington on business, says that Senator Allison was in dead earnest when he started that Presidential bid for Governor Shaw, of Iowa, that the Republicans of Iowa are solidly behind Governor Shaw and will present his name to the National Convention, although they fully recognize the handicap that the big and certain Republican majority always given by the state will be to him, owing to the natural tendency of conventions to give greater consideration to close and doubtful states in choosing candidate.

It was highly complimentary to Consul General Stowe, who recently tendered his resignation because of his inability to live at Cape Town, South Africa, on the salary of the office, \$3,000—for the large merchants of that city to unite in a petition to the Department of State, asking that Mr. Stowe's resignation be not accepted, and pledging themselves to pay him enough, in addition to his official salary, to enable him to live as he should but Secretary Hay promptly informed the signers of the

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BYRANISM IS DYING

The Democrats of Ohio at their recent State Convention refused to endorse Mr. Bryan and the Kansas City platform, and nominated candidates and adopted a platform along conservative lines. This action of course was not pleasing to Mr. Bryan and he did not hesitate about saying so, and advised his friends in Ohio to bolt the ticket. Acting on this advice the Bryanites have called a convention for July 31st, to organize a new party, and to name a ticket. They are going to make sure of the personnel of this convention by requiring all the delegates to sign a declaration endorsing free silver. This action is not unexpected, for it would not be reasonable to suppose that those who honestly believe in the principle of free silver and who have for the past six years controlled the organization of the party should sit quietly down and see that control wrested from them. These out-and-out free silverites probably constitute about one-third of the Democratic forces, or say in round numbers 2,000,000 voters. Of these, fully one-half will stick by the party for the same reason that the gold Democrats have stuck, namely party regularity. This leaves the 1,000,000 voters who cast their ballots for Weaver in 1892 and who are the real 16 to 1 advocates. It was these votes that the Democrats were reaching after in 1896 and without them the party will again become a helpless minority.

Cleveland won in 1896 because the Republicans staid at home. This is proven by the fact that Harrison received more than a quarter of a million votes less than in 1888 while Cleveland only received about 18,000 more. It was Republican indifference and not a change of view that brought the change of supremacy in 1892. The serious results of that change have not yet faded from view and until the last of these have disappeared there is not likely to be a repetition of such indifference. Therefore the Ohio revolt but restores conditions as they were before Mr. Bryan and the Populist element secured control of the Democratic party and after the county had sorrowfully learned the lesson that calamity surely follows the committing of the government to the free trade element of the Democracy.

The free traders who are anxious for another tariff campaign call the result in Ohio, a reorganization, but this is not the case it is simply a restoration of the party to its original elements, and if the resolving goes much further it will reduce the party to more helpless, almost a ludicrous minority.

STRIKES

One of the unfortunate results of prosperity is the prevalence of strikes. Men do not ask for more pay, shorter hours, or the relief of any other grievance during hard times. But this time when the air is full of the great prosperity that has come to this country, under the administration of President McKinley, there are strikes and rumors of strikes. Just as the machinists strike is about ended, comes the beginning of the steel workers strike. The former strike was ostensibly for nine hours work with ten hours pay, and was made in face of a binding agreement to arbitrate any differences. A steady increase in wages and a shortening of hours has been in progress for a hundred years, and every advance in this direction is, and should be welcomed. But such gains are not usually made as a result of broken agreements. At the end of eight weeks, both sides to the controversy claim success, but it is probable that had not Mr. O'Connell the President of the Machinists Association insisted too strongly on recognition for the union, the men would have been granted their demands to a fuller extent than they have. As a result of the strike, a great breach has been opened between the employer and employee, a heavy loss in wages and profits has been made, and part of the men have gained and part have lost the desired result. What is needed by the men, now as in the past, is more conservative action by the unions, and the placing at the head as leaders of men who can keep their promises. The great secret of the success of the

associations of workers, such as the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Fireman is that the men do not strike but the leaders ask for and receive recognition. The reason they receive recognition is that the railroad companies know that when the word of these leaders has passed that settles the question, and they do not ask a conference until the cause is just. In every dispute, there are two sides and the true "labor leader" sees both sides and is willing to arbitrate. But men like Mr. O'Connell who put the recognition of a union and the consequent importance of its temporary president before the rights and benefits of the men interested, is not a leader. The men will see this, but the lessons in the past have been expensive. It is the hope of every true friend of labor that the experience of the future may not cost too much.

MORE BILLS PAID

The Levy Court of New Castle County on Tuesday paid about \$10,000 worth of bills, but had no money for the Trustees of the Poor to pay the tradesmen who have been feeding and clothing the county's poor for the past nine months. Among the items paid was one of \$3,200 to J. & J. N. Harman for furnishing the court room. Much surprise was expressed at the size of this bill, but no one seemed to have the right to raise objection even if the law does require that in all matters involving an expenditure of \$500 or more advertisement shall be made and the contract awarded to the lowest and the best bidder. One thing the county is to be congratulated upon is that all bills are now read in open court and thus the people can see who gets their money even though they cannot tell what it is expended for. For this much we are truly thankful.

THE WHEAT CROP

There can be little doubt that the wheat crop of the United States this year will be one of the largest ever produced says the *Baltimore Sun*. Estimates which are regarded as conservative put the crop at not less than 700,000,000 bushels, an amount sufficient to give 150,000,000 people a liberal supply of bread. The amount of old wheat in this country, brought over from the last crop, is roughly estimated at \$65,000,000 bushels. This would make the total amount available after our harvest 765,000,000 bushels. The amount required for our own population for bread and seed is about 415,000,000 bushels. The amount which will necessarily be left in granaries and elevators for next year's surplus may be estimated at 350,000,000 bushels. Add this to the amount required for home use and the total will be 765,000,000. If these figures are correct we will have 350,000,000 bushels available for export. The largest amount of wheat the United States ever exported in one year, we believe, in 1892, when we sent 225,000,000 bushels abroad. The average export has not been much above 200,000,000 bushels. The question which is now interesting farmers is whether the great surplus of this present crop can be sold in Europe at reasonable prices.

PORT PENN WAVES

F. K. Mills, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. John Zachies spent Tuesday in Salem, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spicer spent Tuesday in Wilmington. Mr. Hamil Egge spent part of this week as the guest of Mr. R. Yearsley and family. Miss Lina and Carrie Bendler after a fortnight with friends in St. Georges have returned home. Steamer Clio will make regular stops to and from Philadelphia, landing at Augustine Park. Mr. Frank Campbell, of Philadelphia, visited his cousin, Mr. John Wollen, Thursday and Friday. Miss Grace Clay and John Lindemuth, of Lancaster, Pa., are spending a month with their aunt, Mrs. S. B. Bendler. Albert Kumpel will be freight agent for Steamer Clio from now on. Small packages will be received at this store for Philadelphia.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Helen Eaton spent Wednesday at Townsend. Wilson Merritt spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lewis, Delaware. Miss Marie Dubois, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Blanch V. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. S. Price, near town. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter Mamie, are sojourning at Atlantic City. Miss Amy R. Piser has returned from a ten days' visit with her sister in Philadelphia. Mrs. John Price, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amos Wilson, on Thursday. Miss Bessie R. Merritt, with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Merritt, are visitors at "Herndon." Miss Bessie Guntel and Mrs. W. P. Guin were guests of Mr. John Stevens and family on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of near Fredericktown, spent one day this week with her brother, Mr. R. B. Merritt.

Machinists Return to Work
About 100 machinists resumed work at the mills of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, Monday, after having been on a strike for eight weeks. They were given their old places, and two non-union men who had deserted the strikers and been made foremen were put in their old places on the machines.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mr. Fred Welch was in Delaware City Monday evening. Mr. Robert Hendrickson, of Dutch Neck was a Philadelphia visitor last week. Miss Clara Barnett, of State Road, spent part of last week with relatives in town. Miss Elizabeth Riley is visiting her cousins the Messrs. Barnetts, of State Road. Miss Mabel Stewart, of New Castle, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Riley. Mr. Williams Paynter, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of his father and sisters. Mr. Robert Hendrickson and sister, Miss Lou, were entertained at Clear View Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Schunder and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent Sunday with her sister at Cherry Villa Farm. Mr. George Heifer, of Philadelphia, spent one last week with his aunt, Mrs. H. U. Swain at Cherry Villa Farm. Miss Ida Helveston returned home from Taylor's Bridge Wednesday after spending a very pleasant time with her sister. Miss Will Beasant, of Middletown, was entertained at Bird's Nest on Tuesday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simmons. Misses Carrie and Lina Bendler have returned to their home in Port Penn after a pleasant visit with their mother and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and family entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and two children, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gravatt, of Porter's and Mr. Samuel Lester, of Red Lion.

CECILTON SIGHTINGS

Misses Mollie McCoy and Annie Jones were in Middletown on Wednesday. Byron N. Bouchelle is spending some time with his parents at Chesapeake City. Messrs. Fred Hoover and Davis Taylor were in Middletown on Thursday of last week. Miss Mattie Cannan returned to her home one day last week after a visit with Wilmington friends. Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Herndon, visited her mother, Mrs. Rachel Merritt, at Warwick on Wednesday. Miss Blanch V. Wright with little Miss Mame Merritt was a brief visitor at Cecilton on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. McLain Brown, of Warwick, and Mr. J. T. Manlove, of town, spent Thursday of this week in Baltimore. Rev. and Mrs. George W. Townsend, with their little crowd of young ladies, spent Wednesday crabbing at Cassidy's wharf. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris has as their guests Mrs. Jones and daughter, Nellie, of Vineland, N. J., and Mrs. Elma Davis and Miss Blanche Van Buskirk, of Baltimore, Md. A very interesting game of base ball was played at Cecilton between the first and second nine of Cecilton. The second nine came out victorious the score being 16 to 18 in favor of the second team. Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife are entertaining six young ladies: Misses Lora Easter, Lottie Warner and Eva Bacon, of North East, and the Messrs. Mattie Melson, Vera Brown and May Ellis, of Delmar, Del.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Mollie Duhamell was in Cecilton on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sadie Hunsell entertained Chesapeake City friends last week. William Rowan, Jr., spent Sunday evening with friends near town. Mrs. Warner Geary spent Monday evening with her parents at Cecilton. Miss Chivens, of near town, entertained a friend from Cecilton one evening this week. Messrs. John and Howard Benson were callers at Cecilton on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his cousin, Mr. Frederick Richards. Miss Nannie C. Biddle and Charles Woolleyham were married in Elkton on Wednesday, July 10th. Mrs. Emma Willis is entertaining her nephews, Messrs. Bladen and Vessey Crawford, of Philadelphia. Miss Rena Richards is enjoying herself with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Miller and Mrs. Alice Baldwin in Philadelphia. Mrs. Essie Stant, of Townsend, has returned to her home after a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Taylor.

COLLINS ARRESTED

The sensation created in Lewis last week by the gross pretensions of a man named George W. Collins, who claimed that Miss Sarah Prettyman, a respectable and respected unmarried woman of Lewis, was his mother reached a sudden climax Wednesday night, when Deputy Sheriff Marsh went to Lewis and had the man arrested. In default of bail he was carried to Georgetown and placed in Sussex county jail to await the September court. The fabrication of events that Collins offers in support of his claim are discredited, and while the man appears sane, he is said to be of the class of the lowest ignorants, and has been imposed on and made to believe the story he has circulated. Miss Prettyman, acting on the advice of friends, has employed counsel and had the man arrested. The case may be one of blackmail, Miss Prettyman being a prosperous business woman of Lewis. When arrested Wednesday night, Collins swore "like a trooper," and made many vile and abusive utterances about Miss Prettyman.

Man Missing at Rehoboth
Dr. John Torbert, of Smyrna, reports that nothing has been heard of his son John, who mysteriously disappeared from the Douglas House, Rehoboth, one night last March. Young Torbert had charge of the hotel during the winter and always wrote home every two weeks previous to the March night. Things were topsy turvy at the hotel when it was discovered the young man was missing, but his clothes were all there.

DELAWARE CITY

Mrs. Emma Robertson's grandchildren are visiting her. On Wednesday a merry party went over to Fort Delaware. Mr. John T. Patterson was in the Quaker City on Saturday. Miss Wilson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds. Miss Hillman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Ethel Reynolds. Hon. John C. Higgins and wife sailed to-day for Dundee, Scotland. Mrs. Charles Shearer, of Clayton, is visiting at Mrs. William A. Jester's. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark are entertaining Mr. William Clark, of Chicago. Mr. Howard Dunlap, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday. Mrs. and the Misses Johnson, of Princeton, N. J., are visiting at the Manse. Mrs. Emil Altman and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at her father's. A private dance was given Friday evening by the "Smart Set" of Delaware City at the Piers. Rev. Dr. William T. Jafferis and son, of Wilmington, visited Dr. Ogle on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, were entertained on Wednesday by relatives in town. Miss Annie Roberts and her friend Miss Ayres, of Philadelphia, are at the Roberts House for a season. Mr. Amadis has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he was employed by the McLean Dredging Co. Mrs. C. G. Ash and Miss Lucy Jackson will sail August 9th, for home. They were in Scotland when last heard from. The farmhouse on the old Simpson farm is being torn down. Then more houses are to be built for officers at Ft. DuPont. Mr. Samuel H. Craig has been quite sick, but has recovered sufficiently to be at his post of duty as superintendent at the bulkhead, Dan Bakers Shoals. Friday afternoon Messrs. T. Sadler, and William Reynolds took a party out sailing on the river. They were the Misses Bertie Clark, Ada Millin, Bessie and Mary Stahl and their guests, the Misses Johnson. A crazy colored woman tramped our streets one day last week. Put upon one of the trolleys her car fare paid, she was cast adrift with no home or friends. After remaining out all night during a hard rain, she was the next day taken to Farnhurst, the last resort for such as she. Mrs. Hamilton and children have gone to the northern part of New York for a visit of a month or two with her mother. Rev. Mr. Hamilton will spend the month of August there with them, but the pulpit will be filled by a supply or supplies. Mr. Hamilton is enjoying the surf at Ocean Grove, coming back on Saturdays for service on Sunday. Several members of the Whist Club and their friends went on a strolling Tuesday evening to the piers, where they enjoyed first bathing in the surf (?) and afterwards dancing in the pavilion. Oglesby's Orchestra from Chester furnished good music. Those of the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. B. Bayard Heisel, Mrs. F. C. Warner, Miss Bertie Clark, Miss Ada Millin, Miss Berenice Keane, Miss Beulah Marly, Miss Wilson, Miss Ethel Reynolds, Miss Georgia Clark, Mr. William Reynolds, Mr. Hubbell, Dr. S. W. T. Reeves, Mr. D. Clark and Captain Reynolds.

JOHN M. FORD DEAD

John M. Ford, the well-known proprietor of the Bayard House, Dover, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night. The deceased was a native of Cecil county, Md., and was born in 1830, therefore being 71 years of age. He went to Dover in 1875 and has ever since been the proprietor of the Bayard House, excepting a brief period about ten years ago when he had charge of the Delaware House, Wilmington, and Pocomoke City hotel. He has been a sufferer for fifteen years but the worry of a cancer caused his death. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter.

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Five and ten cent contributions	1.50
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Dr. C. A. Ritchie	1.00
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J. B. Messick	1.00
William Brockson	1.00
J. L. Dickinson	1.00
H. S. Reynolds	1.00
H. S. Beaman	1.00
F. S. Clayton	1.00
W. A. Hickill, Jr.	1.00
Cash	1.00
J. R. Crouch	1.00
Leon DeValinger	1.00
F. L. Cates	1.00
J. H. Ford	1.00
H. H. Hall	1.00
Cash	1.00
Peter Haggerty	1.00
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William T. Robinson	1.00
Cash	1.00
W. S. Latherbury	1.00
A. M. Chamberlain	1.00
N. P. Chroux	1.00
Cash	1.00
J. W. Solway	1.00
J. A. Jolls	50
H. D. Howell	50
Irvin H. Metten	50
Charles DeValinger	50
Joseph Berkman	50
G. E. Pevelley	50
Albert Massey	50
D. W. Stevens	50
R. L. Johnson	50
E. Johnson	50
Owen Chance	50
H. P. Shapley	50
R. L. Naudain	50
Lindsey Cochran	50
W. G. Lockwood	50
J. R. Jones	50
W. R. Parker	50
B. F. Lippincott	50
Cash	50
Dr. J. C. Stites	50
A. J. Nowland	50
W. W. Freeman	50
James Adkins	50
E. S. Jones	25
C. E. Foulke	25
Cash	25
A. Muhlbeg	25
Edward Blome	25
Cash	25
Harry Black	25
W. J. Wright	25
G. S. Hopkins	25
Frank Biggs	25
Cash	25
L. C. Scott	25
Alex. Metten	25
Mr. Dickerson	25
J. L. Cochran	25
Howard Marker	25
J. C. Green	25
A. J. Pennwell	25
E. S. Collins	25
Cash	15
Total	\$54.15

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On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going on July 23, 24, and 25, and will be good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to Joint Agent.

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The two new umbrella sheds at the railroad station have been completed, and the patrons of the road will doubtless find them a great convenience in stormy weather.

Seven business firms alone employ fifty-two Golden College graduates. Write to-day to Principal H. S. Goldie, Wilmington, Del., and ask for new, free, beautiful catalogue. See ad. this paper.

The Middletown Library will be open for the summer, on Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 7 to 9 on the evening of the same day. On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Several of our local horsemen are making an effort to secure suitable grounds for a track near town, and if successful they will make a good track and have several speed contests during the summer.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach. Subject, "The Penitent Thief." Twilight service 7 to 8 P. M. The pastor will deliver a short address on "What Weakened Samson." All invited—come.

Miss Mary Hutchin, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, a very accomplished performer, will arrive in Middletown about September 1st, and will open a class for pupils on the Piano. Her ad. will appear in our columns in the near future.

One of the base ball enthusiasts who accompanied the club to Smyrna on Wednesday, mistook a flock of guinea fow for a watermelon patch, but after making a hasty trip across the field discovered his mistake and decided his eye sight was not so good as in former years.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "A Strong Weak Man." Judg. 16:20-30. Leader, J. A. Snyman.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 11th: Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Luisa Curtis, Mrs. Henry Guss, Mrs. Chas. W. Moore, Mrs. David J. Paul, Miss Edith Wilson, care of William Brockton; Henry Henry, Wilton Stradley, Robert Seef, C. H. Tucker.

Beginning about the middle of August, the Steamer Clio will make three trips to and from Philadelphia. The route will last about five weeks, or until the middle of September. This is done on account of the prospective peach crop in this neighborhood, several of our farmers having small orchards, with an average crop.

Dover Wednesday.

Don't miss to-day's ball game.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "A Strong Weak Man." Judg. 16:20-30. Leader, Mrs. H. C. DeValinger.

Notice! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending to my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Graffian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.

C. P. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

Sharpeners have a new plan and are working it in some parts of the State. They first examine the court records in order to get the names of the parties against whom accounts are pending and from the papers they gain a pretty fair knowledge of the case. Then they drive to the home of the victim and claim that they are attorneys authorized to compromise the case for a certain sum. As the amount seems reasonable the parties put up the money.

Daniel P. Miller, claiming Philadelphia as his home, was arrested along the Delaware & Chesapeake Canal on Thursday by Constable William T. Money, and when brought to town attracted much attention. Constable Money found Daniel lying in a mud puddle and his clothing was saturated with water and mud and his face and hands were so filthy it was almost impossible to tell his color. In default of bail he was sent to New Castle Prison morning.

A recent visitor to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, gives the following advice to those who contemplate attending the Exposition. In the first place do not stop at the big hotels. Prices are exorbitant, are really out of reason. You can find comfortable rooms at home near the grounds for 50 and 75 cents and \$1, and you will want to get your meals on the grounds or at one of the many restaurants. Be sure you know the prices, then go ahead.

The coatless man is much in evidence these hot days. Indeed, one sees more men in shirt sleeves than wearing coats. It is anything for comfort this sweltering weather. If the mercury continues to hug the hundred mark we expect to see gentlemen attending church in their shirt sleeves, if they go at all. One minister made a hit by announcing that gentlemen could attend his church without coats and ladies without hats. His example will no doubt be followed by others.

The farmers succeeded in the midst of the high temperature to get their wheat cut, but have met with unusual disagreement since with the threshing. Most every morning last week there was a heavy fog, lasting until nearly noon, with possible sprinkles of rain. Then came the easterly storm Friday evening that lasted throughout Saturday, wetting the wheat shocks through and through. The warm, south winds since have been anything but drying and consequently the most of the wheat is yet in the fields.

A new principal was elected at a special meeting of the Board of Education last Friday night, to fill the vacancy of Prof. C. S. Grimm, who was elected principal of the West Grove, Pa., Public School some ten days ago. Never in the history of the Academy were applicants so numerous, and all of them had gilt edge references, and for a while it looked as if there would be some difficulty in making a selection, but on the eleventh ballot, Prof. William J. Bickett, of Parkersburg, Pa., was elected. Mr. Bickett comes highly recommended and will doubtless fill the position with credit to himself and our people. We are informed the newly elected principal expects to arrive in town in a few days and will spend the summer with us.

When Mr. Joseph Berkman opened his store Wednesday morning he was startled to find one of his large windows smashed, and on further investigation discovered that his window had been robbed of some small articles. Mrs. Horstman remembers distinctly of hearing the crash about one o'clock a. m., but had no thought of robbers until told of what had happened the next morning; while Mrs. Z. L. Bradley, who resides almost opposite, thinks she saw the thief. This is the third window that has been smashed in our town in the past 60 days, and while some of the victims claim they could not discover any loss, robbery was undoubtedly the motive, and it is the impression of many of our people that the guilty one is familiar with the stores, and is only looking for wearing apparel. We should have a night watchman, and the merchants and other business men of our town could well afford by small contributions to pay a competent man a good salary.

During the past thirty days we have aided to our stock the most complete line of Paints to be found on the peninsula, including Ready-mixed House, Carriage and Family Paints, Varnishes, Oil Stains and Brushes. All of the paints we handle are made by reliable people and sold by us under a strict guarantee. We carry a full line of Carriage, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Fly Nets, Lap Spreads, Dusters, Sheets, Whips, Collars, and in fact anything in the harness line. A visit to our carriage show room will surprise you, as we have now on hand more than 100 Carriages to make a selection from. Our line includes Top Buggies, Road Wagons, Family Carriages, Surreys, Dayton's, Jump Seats, Market and Road Wagons. Before placing your order for Page or American Wire Fence, consult our prices. Wire delivered and stretched without extra charges. Full line of Disc Harrows, Rollers, Plows, and everything in the farmers line. Last, but not least, we wish to call your attention to the Rickford and Huffman Grain Drill which has been the leader for years, and this year has many improvements, including ball and roller bearing. A call will be greatly appreciated, as we are confident our goods and prices will interest you.—J. F. McWORTHER & Son, Middletown, Del.

Joseph H. Primrose, of Smyrna, has purchased through the agency of Coggriff & Beck, the beautiful farm "Rosedale," belonging to Miss Ann C. Kriden, of Wilmington. The farm contains 95 acres and is situated on the State Road in Blackbird hundred.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Mary Maxwell left Friday for Atlantic City.

Mr. Fred S. Crouch has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. George G. Rowe has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. David Lesheim, of Wilmington, was in town Monday.

Miss Lillie Carty is visiting in Wilmington and Port Penn.

Miss Eva Whitlock is visiting relatives and friends in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Smyrna, were in town Thursday.

Miss Nora Armstrong, of Odessa, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Armstrong.

Mr. Walter Webb, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents on East Main street.

Mrs. John Jones has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Eugene Jump, Jr., of Camden, N. J., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives near Summit Bridge.

Miss Levena Peters, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with the Misses Droll.

Mr. James Raisin, of Chester, Pa., has accepted a position in the Middletown Shirt Factory.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of the State Hospital at Farnhurst, was a Middletown visitor on Thursday.

County Commissioner M. N. Willis and family are at Bower's Beach where they will spend two weeks.

Postmaster and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. William Price, of South Broad street, has returned from a visit to her son, J. R. H. Price, near Warwick, Md.

Mr. Lewis Watkins and family, of West Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. John Denny, of North Broad street.

Superintendent C. N. McGahey and H. O. Inspector G. B. Morton, of the Prudential Insurance Company, were in town Thursday.

Miss Helen C. Shallos, of Trenton, N. J., is spending the summer at her grandparents near town. She has her cart and pony with her.

Mr. Edward Reynolds is rapidly improving from an operation which he underwent at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Albert Ginn, who has been in Denver, Col., for the past six months, returned home Thursday, and will make Philadelphia his future home.

SHAPLEY-HOLTEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Holten on East Main street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening, when their daughter Mary Frances was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Pannell Shapley, of Smyrna. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants and presented a very neat appearance. Miss Sarah Jolls rendered the wedding march in a most pleasing manner. At 8:30 o'clock the bride party entered the parlor, where they were met by the Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., who in a very impressive manner performed the ceremony.

The bride was gown in white organdie and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ada Roberts was becomingly gowned in white organdie and carried sweet peas. Mr. W. M. Holten, brother of the bride, acted as best man. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony, when congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Shapley. They left on the 12:50 south bound train for Smyrna, their future home, where the groom is engaged in business. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Both the bride and groom have many friends in this town who join the Transcript in extending congratulations.

BASE BALL

The Middletown base ball club met its first defeat of the season on Wednesday, when they played the strong Smyrna club on the latter's grounds. There is no excuse to offer for the defeat, our boys were out-played, and all that we can hope for is to turn the tables when the game is returned.

The lovers of base ball of this section will be delighted to learn that the management of the local club have arranged three games on the home grounds. To-day, (Saturday), the strong Athletic club of Smyrna will play in our town, and the game promises to be one of the hardest contests played on the local grounds this season.

On Wednesday next the newly organized Dover club will be here, and as the State Capital has always had a good team, our boys will have their hands full to win from such a strong club.

The management have about completed arrangements to play the Townsend club next Saturday, and this should make a good game.

The crack Townsend club was defeated at Smyrna by the Athletics on Tuesday.

CAMDEN CAMP ABANDONED

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Camden Camp held on the grounds Monday last it was decided to abandon the annual camp which was scheduled to begin next Wednesday.

Seven of the ten managers were present, and six voted in favor of a resolution setting forth that the Board of Managers do not feel justified in holding the camp and respectfully return the ground and property to the Board of Trustees, and hereby declare the arrangements made by us off.

The cause of this action was the lack of interest, small number of tenters and inability to dispose of the privileges. The date did not suit the farmers, but it is said that this is a bad year for crabs North Point, their craft being rocked by the elements.

ROCKET SOLD AGAIN

John C. Blizard, has sold the black pacer, Rocket, recently purchased from J. Edward Beck, of Dover, to Jefferson Ford, of Levee. Rocket is one of the best road horses ever seen in this vicinity and Mr. Ford has secured a fine driver.

Mr. Blizard owned Rocket before Mr. Beck purchased him.

OBITUARY

PORT PENN, DEL., July 16, 1901.

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta M. Dilworth, widow of the late Thomas F. Dilworth, and oldest daughter of the late Dr. David Stewart, occurred on Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. J. Egan, of Newark, a warm friend of Mrs. Dilworth, conducted the services which were simple and beautiful. His sermon was from I Thes. iv. 13.

"But I would not have you ignorant concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." "Lead Kindly Light," was sung by Mrs. Abram Vandegrift. The other selection was: "Come Unto Me," Flowers—which she loved—were in great profusion and arranged by loving hands.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John C. Higgins, Daniel Corbit, Henry Cleaver, and John B. George and Abram Vandegrift. She was laid by her husband in Old Draywer's cemetery. Miss L. Lynch sang "Going Down the Valley" at the grave. Those who came from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stewart, Miss Dale, Misses Nellie E. F. and Stella Cleaver, from Wilmington; Dr. and Mrs. David Stewart, from New Castle; T. Dale Stewart and Rev. Kenney J. Stewart, Delta, Pa.; Mrs. A. Hall and Roy Tracey, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dilworth was at one time, deeply interested and intimately associated with the Grange movement in this neighborhood, and throughout the state, and worked for it by her pen and in many ways. It was her nature to undertake ardently and become completely absorbed in anything which interested her. She was very benevolent, as well as generous to a fault. Many among the poor, and among the colored people remember her kind deeds. She wielded a graceful and facile pen, and many of her poems deserve republication. But her most beautiful thoughts were often sent out to friends in her perfect hand-writing, at times of sorrow or rejoicing.

Her death was sudden and unexpected to many of her dear ones. She has been drawing nearer the "Valley of the shadow" for months past, although the path was hidden even from herself. Yet her marked characteristics, unselfishness and faith grew stronger, and she could truly say, "I will fear no evil for Thou art with me."

Savior perfect my trust,
Strengthen the might of my faith,
Let me feel as I would when I stand,
On the rock of the shore of death.

Feel as I would when my feet
Are slippery over the brink,
For may be 'I'm never home,
Nearer now than I think.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. George C. Gibson is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Mary H. Townsend is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Hill.

Mrs. George Green and little daughter, Mildred, are in Philadelphia.

Miss Burdette Rose was the guest of Philadelphia friends this week.

Miss Geo. O. Enos is visiting her brother, Mr. T. Courtney Enos, of Lewes.

Miss Elizabeth Temple has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Ridley.

Mrs. Payne Green and family, of Philadelphia, are among those spending the summer in Odessa.

Mrs. Edmund Stevens and daughter Nellie are home after a long visit to Mrs. Stenerson, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Miss Frances Aspril who has been confined to the house for several weeks with appendicitis, is again able to be out.

Mr. J. Clarence Williams was called to Philadelphia on Monday by the extreme illness of his mother. She is much improved.

Miss Ethel Mally gave a very enjoyable launch party on Tuesday evening in honor of her friends, Miss Shiner, of Glasgow and Miss Phillips, of Atglen, Pa.

While Mr. Harry G. Whitlock, of McDonough, was at his brother's home near town, on Thursday morning his horse took fright and ran away, demolishing the carriage and harness. The horse was uninjured.

Hon. John C. Higgins, Consul to Dundee, Scotland, and former Senator, Anthony Higgins, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbit. The former accompanied by his daughter, sailed today for his post.

Mrs. Joseph Dought died at the residence of her father, Mr. Joseph Roemer, on Sunday evening after suffering for many years from a cancer in her throat. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. A husband and three small children survive her.

Misses May Enos, Amelia Vandegrift, Blanch Price, Estelle Green, Elizabeth Temple, and the Misses Townsend, Dr. H. L. Lewis, Rev. R. L. Hallet, J. H. Williams, G. C. Gibson, H. S. Townsend and D. Clarence Aspril were among the number who enjoyed the cooling and refreshing river breeze.

The farmers whose wheat is in the fields are wearing long faces. The damp atmosphere in the mornings prevents the drying of the wheat and consequently the quality of that threshed is very poor. Little knots of farmers are seen every morning at all the corners discussing the question whether to stack or wait for better weather. It is said of one young farmer that he has already changed his mind nine times.

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD

The encampment of the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard, at Queens-town, and Chester River cruise of the First Naval Brigade had anything but an auspicious beginning Saturday. The men comprising the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments, Troop A and the First Separate Company were imprisoned in their tents by an almost constant down-pour of rain. The Naval Reserve, aboard the ancient warship Dale, spent Friday night and Saturday in the vicinity of North Point, their craft being rocked by the elements.

The camp at Queens-town was a sea of mud, and a more desolate-looking place would be hard to imagine. All work, save guard and sentry duty, had to be suspended for the days. The soldiers were reminded of their last camp, at Pimlico, at the outbreak of the war against Spain, where it stormed for about 20 days out of 25.

AUGUSTINE PARK

We have visited numerous resorts contingent to the cities and lying beside the ocean and along the Delaware Bay, but we have found none more attractive to either the city or country guest than the one known as St. Augustine Park, but to the local residents as "Port Penn, Penns" now under the management of Mr. A. Cordery a genial and pleasant gentleman, who has personally superintended a large force of men thoroughly renovating and beautifying the grounds since he purchased it and providing various amusements. With the large steamer "Twilight" making daily excursions and bringing immense crowds he is rapidly bringing this favorite resort into prominence while his hotel is run strictly upon a metropolitan basis under the supervision of Mrs. Cordery.

Mr. Cordery formerly was at Woodland Beach, but believing the "Pier" a more favorable and desirable location, decided to remove to this place.

He proposes giving dances every Thursday evening, but in the mean time has instructed his employees and servants to make it as pleasant as possible for all pic-nickers who visit the Park.

The Beach is safer by far for bathing parties than any other within a radius of twenty miles, while the fishing and crabbing are excellent and the new, road lately built, lying as it does, well above the high-water mark, enables all parties to reach there without the danger attendant upon having to drive over a causeway covered with water.

We trust Mr. Cordery may have a successful season and not have cause to regret his advent among us, believing as we do that success will attend his efforts in catering to the residents of this community.

TOWNSEND NEWS BULLET

Miss Ruth Richardson is visiting friends at Chester, Pa.

Emmit L. Jones, of Lansdowne, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney visited Middletown on Tuesday.

The Misses VanDyke, of Chester, Md., have been visiting Miss Viola Watts.

Misses Mabel and Emma Smith, of Baltimore, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. David Lyman.

Miss Hattie Carpenter, of Odessa, was the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Maloney a few days since.

Miss Reba Lutton, of Chester, Pa., has returned home after paying a delightful visit to her many friends at this place.

Miss Emma Downey, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Naylor, on Commerce street for a few days.

Miss Margaret and Myrtle Townsend have returned from a real delightful visit among their friends in Philadelphia.

The Twentieth Century Social Club met at the home of Miss Luta Outten on Taylor street on Tuesday evening, and the evening was spent in a supremely enjoyable manner by all present.

John L. Painter, a leading citizen of Reading and Edward Ralston, of Pittsburg, Pa., are now transacting business in this section, each of these gentlemen being here to explain the advantages of their respective mowing machines in the field.

The agricultural store room belonging to Mr. G. M. D. Hart, but occupied by W. Harman Reynolds is being greatly improved. It is being converted into a large and quite spacious two story shop instead of a single story structure as formerly, and when finished the building and the many improvements being added thereto will present a wonderfully improved and vastly more convenient appearance.

The contractors finished their work at Nixontown Bridge on Wednesday, and they immediately removed their tools and other equipment to Philadelphia where they will be kept busy for sometime to come. The work at both of the local streams seems to be highly spoken of by all, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the "bosses" and their able force of men, owing to the neatness and promptness of their tasks. Both streams are now passing through arched ways and they are certainly a great improvement indeed.

DELAWAREAN KILLED

One blow direct over the heart killed veteran William Farson, in a Philadelphia saloon Thursday night, and Thomas McCreath a landowner, is wanted for committing the deed.

The trouble started over a nickel, and those who were in the room at the time claim that they did not see McCreath hit the fatal blow.

Farson was a former resident of this State and for several years lived on a farm near Middletown. He was 43 years of age and unmarried and had always been an excellent reputation. An autopsy will be necessary to determine the exact cause of Farson's death. The police say that there were no bruises or marks of any kind upon the dead man's body.

Killed Large Ground-Hog

A large ground-hog, weighing 234 pounds, was killed on the farm of E. R. Knotts, near Felton, last Saturday. It was found in Mr. Knotts' chicken house in a hole about four feet deep, which it had dug in a short time. It gave fight to its pursuers and a dog was sent in the hole after it. It was brought out dead; it was some time before it was known what species of animal it was. It is a rare occurrence that ground hogs or woodchucks are seen in this vicinity.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1.....68 Corn.....
No. 2.....65 Yellow, shelled 52
Timothy Seed \$2.....50
Clover Seed B. 13c.....30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.

Eggs, per doz.....13c15
Country Butter, per lb.....15c22
Creamery Butter, per lb.....25
Lard, per 100.....102c11
Live Chickens, per lb.....14c16
Potatoes, per basket.....50c60

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A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

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Over this Big Store!
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The best stained Oak Doors, extra heavy braced, best wire cloth, you'll buy no better at \$1.00, all sizes, 59c.

1,000 Flint Glass Tumblers, full size, the kind you'll pay 30c. per dozen for, while the lot lasts, 1c. each.

60 Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Handles, you'll buy no better at 25c. 5c.

Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, the kind other stores charge 25c. for, 7c.

On our big tables you'll find the greatest Bargains, all marked for quick sales.

